



This is a series of "That's not my ..." books. The book identifies what is special about each creature, using various textures to help tell the story. Any of these books would be great to share with your little one(s).

### Biblical Reference:

#### Psalm 139:1

*'LORD, you have examined me and know all about me.'*

### Next month's book is:

'Mr Magnolia' by Quentin Blake

### Inspiration ...

If you do not have this book, you could borrow it from the library or watch a re-telling of the story on YouTube.

 <https://youtu.be/tT3tTs4kc6Q>

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## Theme: God Knows You

### Theme exploration:

The whole of Psalm 139 is a reminder of how well God knows us. The Bible tells us that God even knows how many hairs there are on our head.

God knows children of every size – really small to really big! God knows children of every nation and every colour! God knew all children before they were even born! The Bible says "God knows us better than we know ourselves". Wow!

### Things for you to try this month:

- Try counting the hairs on someone's head.
- Use the book to explore the different textures, then explore different textures in your home.
- Take time to look at your child, in this moment, to just appreciate them for who they are with their wriggly toes and funny ways.
- Look at the members of your family and draw pictures of each other, showing your different features.
- Play an observation game like snap or the tray game use the internet to get some more ideas.



### We believe in the power of prayer

#### A prayer to pray for your child:

*Loving God we thank You for our family and that You know us and love us. Help us to appreciate our differences and to learn more about ourselves day by day. Amen.*

#### A prayer we pray for you as parents:

*Lord Bless these parents as they nurture the children in their care. Help them to nurture the unique qualities in each member of their family. Amen.*